

# MOUNTAINAIR MOTOR COMPANY

Having combined the shop-crews of two Garages and gone to considerable expense to secure the best mechanics, we are prepared to give Satisfaction on all Repair Work.  
We have everything that goes either inside or outside of a Ford.

## Agents for Ford, Dodge and Oldsmobile

If you haven't seen the German Machine Gun, in our window, Come and take a look at it.

**Mountainair, New Mexico**

### Personal and Local

J. H. Griffin made a business trip to Albuquerque last Friday.

John W. Conant was up from Rayo the first of the week, looking for some milk cows.

R. H. Coulter has purchased a tract of land of Mr. Justus, north of Mountainair. Mr. Justus is at present in California.

Miss Anna Doyle was compelled to keep to her room a few days this week and Miss Humphrey supplied for her in the schoolroom.

J. W. Jackson has purchased one hundred twenty acres of land in section two, township four, range seven, of Mr. Delact of Seibert, Colorado. The deal was made through R. L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson were Mountainair visitors the last of last week. They were formerly in business at Estancia, but have been travelling around since closing out there. They expect to go to Iowa to get Mr. Peterson's father and all go to Florida to spend the winter.

W. M. McCoy, representing the Fitts Manufacturing Company of Pueblo, Colorado, was a business visitor here Monday. Will was formerly in business here, but hardly recognizes the corner on which his store stood, which has been replaced by the fire-proof tile building of the Willard Mercantile Company.

C. E. Bigelow is back from a trip to Carrizozo where he went on business.

J. L. Ludwick, U. S. Commissioner of Estancia, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Parton went to Estancia Tuesday evening for a short visit, returning yesterday evening.

Mrs. Eva Corbett returned the last of last week from Santa Fe, where she attended the State Baptist Convention as delegate from the local church.

Marshal D. Atkinson of Corona, was in Mountainair today on business, accompanied by Mr. Gentry. Mr. Atkinson will keep in touch with things in this community through the Independent during the coming year.

H. R. Collins was here Monday from Blair, Oklahoma, looking after his brother's estate. The brother, J. M. Collins owned some land northeast of Mountainair, and the estate will be administered through the local Probate Court.

County Club Leader Bennett was over Tuesday closing up the business of the Boys & Girls Clubs for this year. He is especially grateful to those of our people who assisted in making the Club Fair on last Saturday a success.

Harold D. Barlett, state agent for the Phoenix Assurance Co., of London, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, was in Mountainair yesterday and arranged to open a local office here, having appointed P. A. Speckmann local agent. This is one of the strong English companies and is amply able to take care of any business submitted to it.

M. H. Collins, state agent of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Massachusetts, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, was in Mountainair yesterday, closing up the years business with the local agent, P. A. Speckmann, the fiscal year of this company closing October 31st. Mr. Collins expressed himself as well pleased with the business his company is doing in this community and has noted a steady growth.

You can't expect to spend all your life making dollars and expect to "make" Heaven.

Good resolutions are like mushrooms—most of them spoil over night.

Some kinds of business have heavy overhead expenses because of under-hand methods.

An optimist thinks how much better off he is than others and a pessimist how much worse off.

If you had the million dollars you've always longed for, you'd probably be a million times bigger fool than you now are.

A "gay blade" doesn't usually cut a wide swath.

If you can't make money enough to keep up with the parade, the sensible thing to do is to step out of the ranks and watch it go by.

## Why Pay More?

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WHEN WE ARE TODAY SELLING GROCERIES CHEAPER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE OPENING THE STORE HERE, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, FIGURES SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. LET US GIVE YOU OUR PRICES ON EVERYTHING THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TOWN. WE DON'T OFFER AS A LEADER ANY ONE ARTICLE—BUT WE WILL SELL YOU MERCHANDISE CHEAPER. IF DOLLARS AND CENTS APPEAL TO YOU TRY US—

**Farmers & Stockmens Equity Ex.**  
PAY CASH AND PAY LESS  
ESTANCIA MOUNTAINAIR MORIARTY

## Diamond M Flour

\$6.00 per 100 lbs.

We have just unloaded a car of High Patent Diamond M Flour. This Flour is so well known here that we do not have to tell of its quality, but if you have been using some other brand of Flour let us sell you a sack with the strongest possible guarantee viz. take a sack of this Flour and use part of it and if you are not pleased with it return the rest and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

We are making a leader of

**Diamond M Flour, \$6.00 per 100**

**You cannot afford not to Buy Flour at this price**

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A car of 10 oz. Bean Bags this week.  
Buy the heavy bags so that your beans can be shipped in the same bags then you do not have to buy them twice.

## Willard Mercantile Co.

"The Store that Leads the Way."

ENCINO MOUNTAINAIR WILLARD

### Philip A. Speckmann NOTARY PUBLIC

Deeds, Mortgages and Bills  
of Sale Properly Drawn  
and Acknowledged

At the Independent Office  
Mountainair, N. M.

### MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW  
SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN  
THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL  
THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT  
AND REGULAR WILL FORGET  
THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR  
TWO OR THREE YEARS  
AT A STRETCH?



CHARLES SUGAR

## MOUNTAINAIR STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$35,000  
Member Federal Reserve System

## Bean Growers

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We are installing a Bean cleaner in Estancia and will be ready to clean your Beans there as soon as a Gas Engine arrives from Denver, which should be in a very short time. In the mean time, W. H. Shaw, who will have charge of the Estancia plant, will buy your Beans on test. We have plenty of sacks to loan to farmers to use in hauling their Beans to our Elevators. You don't place your self under any obligation to us, whatever, by using our sacks. If for any reason you wish to sell to some one else, we only ask you to return our sacks. Those not caring to sell on the present market will find our storage proposition attractive. It is better to have your Beans in our ware house cleaned, sacked and ready for sale any day than to have them at home when the roads are impassable and the price acceptable to you. Sell your Beans to the Trinidad Bean & Elevator Co. where they do an exclusive Bean Business and where you can always find a market for your Product. See us before selling.

## The Trinidad Bean & Elevator Co.

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